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1. EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 13 CARRIED OUT CONSULTATIONS AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTELS WITH FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS ENRIQUE GUZMAN AND UN AFFAIRS CHIEF PATRICIO CARRASCO. EMBOFF LEFT AN AIDE MEMOIRE COVERING THE SALIENT POINTS, WHICH GUZMAN LATER REPORTED HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO FONMIN CARVAJAL. THE GOC DID NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE G-77 MEETING IN MEXICO.

2. CHILEAN VIEWS ON THE KEY POLITICAL ISSUES ARE ALREADY KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT (SANTIAGO 7402). ON OTHER ISSUES THE CHILEANS TENDED EITHER TO BE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GENERAL US APPROACH, OR INCLINED TO ABSTAIN OR VOTE WITH A LARGE MAJORITY IN AREAS OF NO IMMEDIATE CHILEAN INTEREST. SPECIFIC COMMENTS

FOLLOW.

A) KOREA: AS ALREADY REPORTED, INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
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TO THE CHILEAN MISSION TO SUPPORT THE US-ROK POSITION.

B) MIDDLE EAST: THE GOC WOULD PROBABLY TAKE A "MIDDLE" POSITION ON ANY RESOLUTIONS -- I.E., ABSTAIN - BECAUSE OF ITS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC HOPE FOR COOPERATION WITH THE ARABIC COUNTRIES.

C) SOUTHERN AFRICA: CHILE HAS NO DEFINITE POSITION BUT IS CLOSE TO THE US VIEW. IT WILL NOT VOTE FOR EXTREME POSITIONS ON EITHER SIDE.

D) ZIONISM/RACISM: WILL ABSTAIN ON THE ISSUE ITSELF IF PRESENTED. THE GOC HAS AGREED TO THE PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE AND WOULD BACK IT DESPITE A LINK BETWEEN ZIONISM AND RACISM.

E) CYPRUS AND WESTERN SAHARA: THE GOC AGREES ON THE NEED TO ENCOURAGE QUIET NEGOTIATIONS AND AVOID EXTREME POSITIONS. SINCE IT HAS NO INTERESTS IN THOSE AREAS, IT WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON ANY CONFLICTIVE VOTE.

F) UNRWA FINANCING: THE GOC WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE ITS TOKEN CONTRIBUTION TO UNRWA AS A SIGN OF ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM.

G) INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE: THE GOC HAS NO POSITION AND WILL BE GLAD TO CONSULT WITH USUN IN CASE OF DIFFICULTIES. IT WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON A CONFLICTIVE VOTE IN ORDER TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH COUNTRIES OF OPPOSING POINTS OF VIEW.

H) HUMAN RIGHTS: THE GOC OF COURSE HAS ITS OWN PROBLEMS AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH USUN.

I) INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM: THE FRG EMBASSY HAS CONSULTED WITH THE FONMINISTRY ON THE GERMAN PROPOSAL. THE CHILEANS ARE SYMPATHETIC BUT THINK THE PROPOSAL TOO NARROW. THEY ARE CONSULTING WITH URUGUAY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE GOC INTRODUCE A TOUGHER PROPOSAL. (SEE ALSO MONTEVIDEO 3373, WHICH REPORTS A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT CHILEAN ATTITUDE.)

J) DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE: THE FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS WERE SYMPATHETIC TO THE US ATTITUDE BUT NOTED THAT IT IS HARD
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TO SAY NO TO A BIG MAJORITY WHERE NO CHILEAN MAJOR INTEREST IS INVOLVED.

() UN BUDGET: THE MINISTRY ALSO IS SYMPATHETIC ON THIS POINT AND PREFERS TO KEEP UN COSTS DOWN, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO OPPOSE THE MAJORITY, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE UN BUREAUCRACY ITSELF FAVORS INCREASED SPENDING.

L) UN RESTRUCTURING: THE GOC AGREES ON EXTENDING THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S MANDATE.

M) EXTERNAL EVALUATION MECHANISM: THE CHILEAN DELEGATION
HAS SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS.
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